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Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on June 4, 2003. Consideration of the remarks herein are respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be required, including extension fees, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1260.